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SUBJECT: UTILIZATION OF SERVICES OF PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

REFERENCE: GENEVA 6637

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO CONSIDER DIVERTING DE METRE'S ATTENTION FROM AFGHANISTAN, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF PAKISTAN AS WORK IN THE TWO AREAS COULD EASILY BE COORDINATED. THE SUGGESTION THAT HE BE ATTACHED TO THE ELECTOWATT STUDY HAS MERIT IF THIS COULD BE CARRIED OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORK IN THE HELMAND AREA. WE DO NOT WISH TO COMMIT HIM TOO FAR AFIELD AS WE PLAN TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR AN EXPANSION OF HIS ACTIVITIES WITHIN

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AFGHANISTAN.

2. DE METRE SHOULD NOT VISIT IRAN TO SOUND OUT POSSIBILITIES FOR IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS IN THE HELMAND. DURING TALKS IN TEHRAN LAST NOVEMBER BETWEEN THE SENIOR ADVISER (S/NM) AND BOTH THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF HEALTH, IT WAS AGREED IN PRINCIPAL THAT IRAN WOULD CONSIDER

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FUNDING PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN. HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT TO THE IRANIANS FOR

FOR CONSIDERATION WELL DESIGNED SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT IRAN, PARTICULARLY BY PROVIDING A MEANS OF MEETING THE COUNTRY'S FOOD NEEDS. THEREFORE WE SEE NO PURPOSE BEING SERVED BY DE METRE DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES AT THIS STAGE.

3. RE PARA 5 OF REFTEL, AID/NE/NA WILL SEND COPIES OF THE HELMAND VALLEY PHASE 2 PROJECT PAPER AND THE AGRICULTURE CREDIT PROJECT TO MICHAEL DE METRE. COPIES OF THESE AND OTHER BACKGROUND MATERIAL ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE USAID MISSION IN KABUL. CHRISTOPHER

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